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## Hear A Garden Talk

Friday afternoon, January 18, at Alexander Hall members of the Fortnightly were privileged to hear a most interesting talk on flowers and gardens, illustrated in color, by William Campbell of Smith College. Members of the Garden Club were invited guests. Mrs. George Sheldon presided at a short business session and introduced the speaker. Punch and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. Wilton Dean, Mrs. Hubert Eastman, Miss Alice Drake and Mrs. Edward Tenney. At the close of the meeting a food sale was conducted by Mrs. Cleland Cochran and Mrs. Stanley Bistrek for the benefit of the Senior class vacation trip fund. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday, February 1st, at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall, when Mrs. Marion Halkett of the Springfield Travelers Aid will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served as usual by the tea hostess.

## Takes Boston Berth

The Waterbury Republican under date of the 16th publishes a photo of Miss Pauline Moor, daughter of Mrs. Lena W. Moor of this town, with an account of her work with the Child Care Center which she has directed since its founding in 1943. She has resigned to accept work with a research project under the direction of Dr. Theodore Herry, head of the department of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical school. Miss Moor is a graduate of Smith college and worked for a time at Hale House in Boston, a children's center, before going to Waterbury. Miss Moor will take up her residence in Watertown. In leaving Waterbury she was given a farewell dinner and gift by members of the Kingsbury Child Center committee.

## Receives Promotion

Major Ernest Leavitt, a resident of this town, who has served in the field artillery during the war and was recently discharged, has been informed that he was promoted to the rank of Lieut Colonel. He taught in Washington, was sent to the Philippines and later was with General MacArthur's staff doing army ground work. He is the husband of the former June Wright and with their two children are at her mother's home. Lieut Col Leavitt has resumed his teaching at Tufts college of engineering where a large number of GI's have enrolled.

## The Town Meeting

The annual town meeting will gather Monday morning at ten o'clock February 4th for the election of its officials and the consideration of the Warrant which this year contains some forty articles.

Appropriations will be argued, and then voted as usual with the taxpayers realizing that they must pay the bills later.

It is expected that the meeting will bring out a large attendance as so many vital matters are to be considered which may necessitate ballot votes. In the list of nominations for office are many candidates for reelection, but in the race for selectmen are five candidates with three to be chosen. This provides a contest for the first time in several years. Chairman Fred A. Holton retires after twenty years of service, while George W. Carr and Ross L. Spencer seek reelection. New names as candidates are those of Ernest A. Parker, George H. Sheldon and Homer Browning Jr. For assessor, Fred S. Merrifield is the candidate and for Treasurer and Tax Collector Charles F. Slate. A new feature is the election of members of the Planning Board recently created.

In the business of the session will be a report of the Zoning committee with its recommendation.

The result of the state audit this year was very thorough and the report from Boston state that the financial position of the town is good. Since much time elapsed in the examination and officials of the town could not get in their reports as early as usual, the printing of the town report is slightly delayed.

Nominations for office and the Warrant will be posted in the designated places at the usual time so that they may be read.

Miss Natalie Kairott of Broad Brook, Connecticut, was a guest of the Briesmaster family last week.

## Doctor Coming Here

This community will have the privilege of another doctor locating here early in the spring, if present plans materialize. The physician has recently been discharged from the army after thirty seven months of service and at present is doing temporary service in Connecticut. Previous to his army work he had been located at Hillsdale, N. Y. He and his wife have visited Northfield twice during the past two weeks and he has left a very favorable impression upon those who have met them. His family consists of his wife and two children and his mother. Several property locations have been considered but as yet no definite choice has been made. The Press will make an announcement just as soon as the fact is realized.

## Town Topics

Sgt. Charles F. Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field of Warwick Ave., has been released from army service in which he enlisted in March, 1942. He did military police duty along the New England coast.

Pfc. Alden F. Edson, son of Mrs. Gladys Edson of the Plains Road, was recently discharged from the army, which he entered in March, 1941. Since December, 1944, he served overseas as a canoneer in England, France and Germany.

Founders Day will be appropriately observed with the usual program of festivities on Tuesday, February 5.

The Town Hall Movie this Friday evening, January 25, will be "Nothing Sacred" with Carole Lombard and Frederic March. There will be also shown a cartoon and musical film.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Herbert Wing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing of West Northfield, and Miss Rosemary Juntilla of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has just been discharged from service in the Navy.

Poems written by Barbara Given, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Given, and by Eleanor Severance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Severance, have been accepted for publication by the National High school Poetry association. Both are students at the local High school and thus win honors. Miss Given's poem was entitled "Sunrise" and the one of Miss Severance "Summer Night."

The county Dairymen's association will meet in Northfield on Wednesday, January 30th in the Grange Hall. Speakers will be representatives of the Extension service and a luncheon will be arranged for which reservations must be made.

Pvt. Frederick E. Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clough of the Farms, has been discharged from the army which he entered in November, 1942. He was with the military police and went overseas in January, 1943.

## Mr. Powell Continues

Edward H. Powell of this town, who for the past four years has served as Director for western Massachusetts of the War Finance committee, has been selected as a member of the group who will conduct the continuing sale of U. S. Savings bonds in this state. He will act in the capacity of Western Massachusetts Manager of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, serving under Orville S. Poland, newly appointed state director.

Mr. Powell will make his headquarters in Springfield and visit frequently industrial plants and business firms in the four western counties, as well as banks, schools and other organizations concerned with the sale of U. S. Savings bonds. The great majority of plants intend to continue the Payroll Savings Plan whereby employees have been able to buy Government bonds regularly through payroll deductions. Most of the schools which have made so successful a contribution to the war finance program through the sale of war savings stamps and bonds will also continue the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps to pupils and teachers.

The Franklin County Women's Republican club will hold a meeting and luncheon at the Mansion house in Greenfield Thursday noon, January 31. Lt. Governor Robert F. Bradford will be the speaker. Several members of the local Republican town committee expect to attend.

Rustic Ridge officials predict an active summer in the colony as applications are being sent in early for the rental of rooms, apartments and cottages. Very few will be available compared with previous years.

The Boston Flower Show promises to be better, bigger and more beautiful than ever this spring and the dates have been set for March 18 to 23 in Mechanics building. Many from Northfield expect to attend.

## Run Cape Playhouse

Announcement has been made that Richard Aldrich, well known theatrical producer, will again operate the Cape Playhouse at Dennis this season which had been closed during the war since 1942. Mr. Aldrich has just completed four years with the Navy ranking as Commander of the USNR. At present he is directing the presentation in New York of Pygmalion with Gertrude Lawrence and Raymond Massey the supporting characters. Mr. Aldrich and his wife, Gertrude Lawrence, maintain a home at Sesuit Neck in Dennis. He is a native New Englander, the son of Mrs. Mary Aldrich of Groton, and during his boyhood life, spent the summers here with his parents who had a summer home on Rustic Ridge. Many here in Northfield, well remember him. He is a graduate of the Noble and Greenough School as well as of Harvard College and early in life became interested in dramatics. As a student he brought a "motor college theater" to Northfield and gave a production to an audience at the School for Girls.

Corp. Edward S. Scoble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scoble of the Farms, was discharged recently after serving with the coast artillery in this country and in Europe. He was returned to this country last month.

Miss Alice Drake of Pine Street has returned to her home here after spending the holiday season with friends in New York city and New Jersey.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all Northfield friends for their messages of comfort we received since our recent bereavement. These have been greatly appreciated and have helped much, we assure you, in this difficult time.

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#### Town Topics

There is no further development in construction on the lot on Main Street adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker. The foundation walls have been covered and the property may be offered for sale.

Our readers are urged to have their packages of clothing ready for Saturdays collection by the Girl Scouts. The Scouts will start in lower Northfield and gradually work their way northward through East Northfield. Give old clothes for the needy of foreign lands.

Members of the WCTU held an institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Forsaith on the Birnam Road Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Edward M. Morgan and Rev. Helen Bassett were the speakers.

Sgt. Leslie A. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson of West Northfield has been discharged by the army. He entered the service in May 1943 and was sent overseas in January 1944. He saw service in New Guinea, Leyte and Tokio.

Alexander Kozlowski, AMM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kozlowski of the Farms, has been discharged. He entered the navy in November, 1942, and trained as an aviation machinist mate. His recent assignment was aboard the carrier FDR.

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